

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY SENATOR PETERSON

STATE DEPARTMENTS. Requires certain state departments to develop and submit annual reports providing statistics on women by race and ethnic groups. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:961, relative to data collected by certain state departments; to provide that certain state departments develop reports providing statistics on women by race and ethnic groups; to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 36:961 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§961. Reporting statistics on women by ethnic group

The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Civil Service, Department of Education, Department of Health and Hospitals, division of administration, Louisiana Economic Development and Workforce Commission and the Louisiana State University Health Science Center Health Care Services Division shall develop and submit annual reports providing statistics on women by race and ethnic groups, which shall include but is not limited to performance indicators and the state of women in Louisiana to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children and the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission beginning on August 15, 2013. Each department shall post their annual report on the official website of

1 **the department.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

DIGEST

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Civil Service, Department of Education, Department of Health and Hospitals, division of administration, Louisiana Economic Development and Workforce Commission and the Louisiana State University Health Science Center Health Care Services Division to develop and submit annual reports providing statistics on women by race and ethnic groups, including, but not limited to, performance indicators and the state of women in Louisiana to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children and the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission beginning on August 15, 2013.

Proposed law requires each department to post their annual report on the official website of the department.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 36:961)